

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S- PR&RD Department - Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad – allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “Providing road from Godamguda to Zaidipalli in Ranga Reddy District” - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1625

Dated: 2.11.2011

Read:

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad,, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To

Sri K. Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad,
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the Article of Charge framed against Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Vikarabad, RR Dist.

CHARGE:

that Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR, Vikarabad, RR Dist. has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed irregularities in execution of work "Providing r/f Godamguda to Zaidipalli in RR Dist" and he allowed the substandard work resulting loss to the Govt., in contravening the APCS Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E vide Report No.132(661/V&E/E2/09), dt:21-10-10, have observed the following duly verified the work "Providing r/f Godamguda to Zaidipalli in RR Dist"

The GP, Zaidpalli passed a resolution on 12-12-08 to execute the work of gravelling over existing WBM road from Zaidpalli to Godamguda through Sri B. Shiva Reddy. Based on the resolution, administrative sanction was accorded by the CEO, ZPP, RR Dist vide Procs.No.B1/143/07, dt:06-02-2008 for Rs.4.00 lakhs under RRM Grant. Technical sanction was accorded by the Executive Engineer,PR, Vikarabad vide Procs.No.T4/379/08, dt:02-09-08 based on the SSR of 2008-09. Agreement was concluded vide T4/187/07-08, dt:12-12-08 at estimated rates for Rs.3,65,306/- and period of completion is set as three months

The V&E has verified work and made the following findings:

- Total length of the road is 1490m against the recorded length of 1550m for which an amount of Rs.14,211/- was proposed as recovery.
- There are 5 road dams/culverts existing along the road, the officials made deductions only to 3 road dams/culverts which clearly shows the callousness of the officers in recording the measurements.
- The average thickness of spreading gravel along the carriage way is around 5 cms as against the recorded of 7.5cms. The widths of the shoulders is ranging from 0.4m to 1.1m along left side and 0.4m to 1.2m along right side as against the recorded 1.5mts. on both sides of the road. The thickness of the shoulders ranging from 2cms to 13cms on left side and 3 cms to 10cms on right side as against the recorded of 23cms. An amount of Rs.1,50,726/- is proposed recovery towards shortfall in thickness of blindage gravel & shortfall in widths & thickness of gravel shoulders on either side of the road.
- The officials have made an attempt to record the final bill for Rs.3,97,813/- (vide P.No.36 to 41 of MB No.299/08/A) and the recorded pages have been struck off and pasted with gum for the reasons best known to them only.

The fact that there are recoveries to an extent of Rs.1,69,937/- out of the total amount of Rs.3,65,306/- paid to the contractor clearly proves that the bad quality of work is executed and thus the above Accused Officer has allowed the substandard work in contravention of APCS Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE II

**List of documents for which the article of charge framed
against Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division,
Vikarabad, RR District are proposed to be sustained**

Vig. & Enforcement Report No.132(661/V&E/E2/09), dt:21-10-2010

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ANNEXURE III

**List of witnesses by which the article of charge framed
against Sri K.Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Vikarabad, RR
District are proposed to be sustained.**

NIL

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